

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE
JOB SPECIFICATION

PHARMACIST MANAGER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Employees in this job direct professional pharmacists and paraprofessionals in completing a variety of assignments in state medical or correctional facilities involving the compounding, dispensing, and preservation of drugs and medicines prescribed by medical personnel. The employee works within general methods and procedures, and exercises considerable independent judgment to select the proper course of action. The work requires knowledge of the policies, procedures, and regulations of the facility's pharmaceutical program and knowledge of managerial techniques and personnel policies and procedures.

There are two classifications in this job. The classification level is determined by the application of the Professional Managerial Position Evaluation System.

Position Code Title – Pharmacist Manager-1

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The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a complex work area, a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title – Pharmacist Manager-2

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The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a complex work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction.

JOB DUTIES

NOTE: The job duties listed are typical examples of the work performed by positions in this job classification. Not all duties assigned to every position are included, nor is it expected that all positions will be assigned every duty.

Selects and assigns staff, ensuring equal employment opportunity in hiring and promotion.

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Coordinates activities by scheduling work assignments, setting priorities, and directing the work of subordinate employees.

Evaluates and verifies employee performance through the review of completed work assignments and work techniques.

Identifies staff development and training needs and ensures that training is obtained.

Ensures proper labor relations and conditions of employment are maintained.

Maintains records, prepares reports, and composes correspondence relative to the work.

Consults with staff physicians on the use, characteristics, and effects of drugs.

Maintains custody and control of narcotics.

Obtains drugs, medications, and supplies for surgery, dental services, x-ray, physiotherapy, clinical laboratory, central supply, and hospital.

Maintains stocks of medicines in the central pharmacy and at various supply points throughout the institution.

Serves as a member of the pharmacy committee anticipating future usage of medical supplies.

Directs the maintenance of inventories and purchase contracts for medical or hospital supplies; interviews pharmaceutical sales personnel.

Participates in drug research and experimentation programs and related public information activities.

Performs related duties appropriate to classification as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Some knowledge of training and supervisory techniques.

Some knowledge of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action policies and practices.

Some knowledge of employee policies and procedures.

Some knowledge of labor relations.

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices involved in the compounding and dispensing of prescriptions.

Thorough knowledge of the calculation of doses and the preparation and use of percentage and stock solutions.

Thorough knowledge of pharmaceuticals, drugs, narcotics, and poisons.

Thorough knowledge of the basic sciences underlying pharmacy, such as chemistry, biology, and physics.

Thorough knowledge of pharmacy, drug, narcotic, and related laws of the state.

Thorough knowledge of stock control and record keeping related to the work.

Thorough knowledge of the processes concerned in the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations.

Ability to instruct, direct, and evaluate employees.

Ability to assume responsibility for the operation of a facility pharmacy.

Ability to fill prescriptions and prepare official drugs and standard medications.

Ability to recognize physical, chemical, and therapeutic incompatibilities.

Ability to analyze and understand physicians', dentists', or other medical personnel's oral and written orders involving standard symbols and terminology.

Ability to apply pharmaceutical laboratory techniques.

Ability to participate in drug research activities.

Ability to maintain accurate records and prepare reports.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Ability to maintain favorable public relations.

Working Conditions.

Typical work activities involve frequent and prolonged periods of standing and walking.

Typical work activities may involve some exposure to aggressive clientele.

Some jobs require an employee to work in adversarial situations.

Some jobs require direct contact with prisoners.

Some jobs are located in a correctional facility, mental health facility, social services agency, or hospital facility.

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Physical Requirements

The job duties require an employee to stand for long periods.

The job duties require an employee to work under stressful conditions.

Education

Possession of a bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

Experience

Pharmacist Manager 13

Two years of experience equivalent to a Pharmacist P11.

OR

One year of experience equivalent to a Pharmacist 12 or Pharmacist Specialist 12.

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Three years of experience equivalent to a Pharmacist P11.

OR

Two years of experience equivalent to a Pharmacist 12 or Pharmacist Specialist 12.

OR

One year of experience equivalent to a Pharmacist Manager 13 or Pharmacist Specialist 13.

Special Requirements, Licenses, and Certifications

Registration as a pharmacist in Michigan.

NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience that provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities will be evaluated on an individual basis.

JOB CODE, POSITION TITLES AND CODES, AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

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Position Title

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